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VOL. 5, NO. 125 MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 1-0) SIX CENTS THE WEEK

## JACKS THE "HUGGER" AND THE "KNOCKER"

### Two Offensive Characters Became Obnoxious to Monessen's Good People Saturday Night and Landed Behind the Bars.

"Jack the Hugger" was abroad Saturday night, cutting a wide swath as he wended his way through the crowd on Schoonmaker avenue. He succeeded in embracing three or four of our best young ladies when he ran into a cop and was taken to the borough lockup, to reflect on the fun he had in passing from Sixth street to Fifth, only one square—but "Oh, what a time".

The man's name was John Anderson, a Swede, who was given a hearing before Mayor Shutterly, who placed the fine at $15 in addition to costs.

Mike Savo, a Slav, was arrested Saturday night, for committing an offense at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of Third street, locked up and later paid a fine of $5 and costs, before Mayor Shutterly. It seems Anderson knocked at the door and demanded admittance. It is said he became insulting, more particular to the lady members of the household; he persisted in his obnoxious actions until officers were called and the arrest made.

## TACKLED THE WRONG MAN

A hold-up man got busy on Sixth street hill Saturday night, but he struck a snag when he tackled John Swannal, a Slade. John was returning home from Cook's meat market when the would-be robber stuck a gun in his face and demanded his money. This riled John somewhat and he landed Mr. Robber a punch between the eyes that sent him to the land of nod. John then went for assistance, but when a few moments later returned with several friends, the robber had disappeared.

### Our Two New "Cops"

Two of the three policemen authorized by council Wednesday night were entered on the boro's payroll Saturday evening. They are W. L. Cate, formerly chief of police Belle Vernon force and G. F. Protzman also of Belle Vernon.

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## REV. McDONALD ACCEPTED CALL

Following a very interesting and instructive sermon yesterday morning, Rev. H. O. McDonald, of Carmichaels, announced to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church that he would accept the call extended to him and that he hoped to take charge of this field by Dec. 1. Rev. McDonald stated that the Carmichaels congregation had agreed to accept his resignation in case he looked after that charge until a new pastor was secured. He again filled the pulpit in the evening and preached a fine sermon to an appreciative audience.

### "The Flaming Arrow".

The romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow" will be the attraction at the Monessen Opera House, Tuesday, Nov., 20.

The play is by Lincoln J. Carter and it is claimed that in it he has produced one of the truest pictures of Western Life the stage has ever seen, depicting army and frontier life in and about famous and historical old Fort Reno, the scene of so many stirring incidents in the pioneer days of the great West, when Indians and buffaloes were so plentiful as they now are scarce. The story of the love of Chief White Eagle for Mary Fremont, daughter of the Commander of the Post is founded on an actual fact. All of the other characters are drawn from living prototypes. There is a treacherous polished villian, a fun loving Irish Corporal and his sweetheart who has seen more summers than she cares to acknowledge, the Colonel's pretty daughter, the Colonel, a darky teamster continuously in some ludicrous predicament, soldiers, Indians and cattlemen galore. The scenic effects are described as being especially elaborate, several of them being painted from actual life. A full capable cast will be seen in the production.

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## ARNOLD OFF RAILROAD MAP

### Allegheny Valley Line Discontinued Service Rather Than Stop at Little Village—Land Will Revert to Heirs.

Rather than stop its trains at Arnold as small village near Greensburg, the Allegheny Valley railroad will discontinue local service, and a tract of four acres will revert to the heirs of Robert Arnold.

When the railroad was extended up the valley Arnold deeded the tract to the company with the understanding that all trains should stop at the little borough. For years the pact was religiously kept.

A year or two ago the railroad company changed its schedule and some of the faster trains went flying through Arnold. Later the company ran almost all its trains through without stopping. The heirs instituted ejectment proceedings in the Westmoreland courts and the railroad company today gave notification it would not oppose the suit. The four acres have accordingly reverted to the heirs, and the Arnold station will be razed. As further proof that the little village is fast getting off the map the vote fell off at the recent general election at an alarming rate.

### Testing the Whistle.

Considerable excitement was created this morning by the fire whistle on the Tin Plate being blown. There was no cause whatever for alarm, as the whistle, which as not been in working order for several days, was over hauled this morning, and was blown to test it.

### A Correction.

In Saturday's issue it was stated that Mr. Vincent Cromm and Miss Anna McCallum would be united in marriage at St. Leonard's Catholic church that evening. We were misinformed as the wedding took place yesterday morning instead.

### Reception for New Pastor.

The congregation of the A. M. E. church will tender their new pastor, the Rev. Daniel G. Newsome, a reception in the church this evening.

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## ONE VICTORY; ONE DEFEAT

### Iroquois and Hilltops Both Did Battle on the Gridiron Saturday, the Former Winning, the Latter Losing.

The Iroquois and Hilltops, two of Monessen's crack football elevens, were mixed up in hot struggles Saturday, which resulted in the former team lifting the scalp of its opponent, and the latter going down to a crushing defeat.

The Brownsville High School eleven came to Monessen Saturday afternoon, to show the Iroquois how it is done Confidence was written all over them from the crown of their chrysanthemum like cranium to the soles of their feet, but when the game was over they were a sorry looking bunch. The game took place at Athletic park and a battle royal it was The score of 12 to 0 in the locals favor by no means tells the story. The contest was snappy and interesting throughout. The feature of the game was the work of young "Browine" O'Toole. At quarterback for the locals he proved a wonder and his aggressiveness was mainly responsible for the victory. One of his sensational stunts was a 35 yard run for a touchdown. If the Iroquois continue to play up to Saturday's standard they are sure to have a fine bunch of scalps dangling to their belts before the season closes.

The Hilltops tackled the Donora High School team at Donora, but this aggressive little eleven was not so fortunate. Although they have been running all comers thus far, the Donora bunch proved a snag and they got it where Mary wears her little heads. The score was 10 to 0. Although defeated the Hilltops were by no means disgraced as they put up a warm arfiument. Frank Lonard, one of the local boys, sustained a badly sprained ankle during one of the mixups.

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### Manager Shuster Has Secured Some Excellent Attractions and Beginning With Tomorrow Night a Series of Rare Treats Will be Presented

## AT THE STAR THIS WEEK.

Those who enjoy a good laugh are sure to appreciate the Star theatre offering for this week. Guy Stone, the Irish minstrel heads the bill and it means a laugh every minute he is on the stage. James and Ecilia Welsh, who present a refined comedy sketch have also been making quite a hit with lovers of vaudeville, and they complete a vaudeville program that is hard to beat. Miss Josephine Woods will sing the illustrated song. "Ain't you Coming Back to Old New Hampshire Mollie". The animatiscope will present two very amusing motion pictures "I've Lost My Eye glass" and "The Detective."

### Initiated New Members.

Monessen Tent No. 368, Knights of the Maccabees, had a big time in Kelly's hall Friday night, there being twenty-six new members initiated into the mysteries of the order. There were visiting members present from Pittsburg and other places and the event was one of the most momentous since the organization of the lodge in Monessen. After the initiatory work and some good talks by visitors and members, a sumptuous repast was served which all enjoyed.

### Ice Cream all Winter

You can get ice cream at McKenney's, regardless of cold weather, by the quart or pint, to take to your home. The truth of the matter is, we are selling more ice cream right now than any drug store or other place in Monessen or Belle Vernon. McKENNEY'S.

Miss Anna McPherson, of Janavitz millinery store, spent Sunday with her parents in Monongahela.

Cleon Champney, electrician at the Page Mill, left this morning for his home in Traverse City, Mich., where he will spend two weeks with his parents. Mr. Champrey took his gun along and a scarcity of game in the Traverse City region is sure to result.

All who have promised donations for the coming bazaar of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church, are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs. Fred Brau, opposite Shutterly's grocery.

Theatre goers are offered a series of rare treats at the local theatre beginning with tomorrow night when for the the first time horses will be used on the local stage in the production of "The Flaming Arrow".

This play is a strong Melodrama by Lincoln J. Carter, splendidly staged and deserves a packed house. Thursday night Hubert Labadie's "Faust" is the attraction. An excellent cast, splendid scenic effects together with a guarantee from the local management should draw a large crowd on that night. Friday evening lovers of good comedy drama have an opportunity of spending a pleasant evening when Robert Fitzsimmons will appear in his great success "A Fight for Love".

This popular ex-pugilist actor has surrounded himself by a capable company of superior excellence, the leading female role being in the hands of Miss Julia May Gifford, a young woman possessing both beauty and talent. One of the novel features is a three round sparring exhibition, introduced incidental to the play by Robert Fitzsimmons and his clever sparring partner. This is sure to be relished by all.

For Monday evening Mr. Shuster has booked "My Wife's Family," a play which creates a laugh a minute and which is making a hit everywhere it is presented.

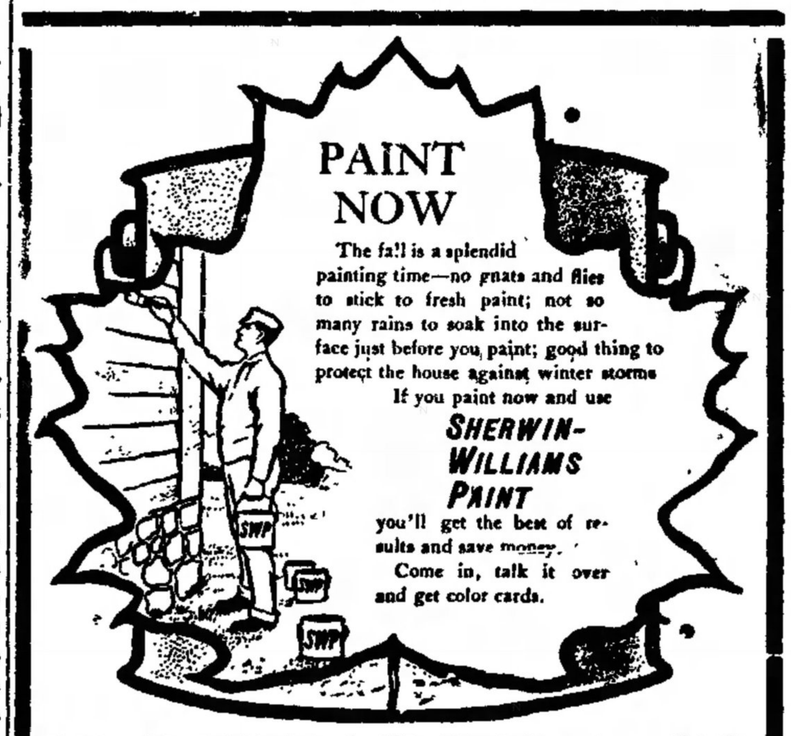
Each of these plays has been secured only under a strong guarantee and are in turn guaranteed by the local management. They are all good clean productions and the Monessen theatre goers should appreciate this opportunity of witnessing such splendid attractions at home.

### New Billiard and Pool

An up date Billiard and Pool parlor has been opened in the Savings and Trust building 5th street and Donner avenue by Messrs. Painter & West formerly of Mansfield Ohio. The room is being fitted up with the best of equipment and will be one of the finest in the valley. The proprietors are both experienced, pleasant and obliging and their establishment is sure to become a popular place of amusement. They expect to have everything ready by Wednesday evening of this week

### Ten Years for Bank Swindler.

Boyd Stonerod, the Corsopolis bank swindler, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Washington, Pa., Saturday.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AT WEBSTER,

in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | | $78,882.43 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | | 372.54 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1,200.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 2,741.07 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 8,286.22 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 22.00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 2,560.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 87 75 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | | |
| Specie | $2,893 70 | |
| Legal tender notes | 1,000.00 | 3,893.70 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation) | | 1,250 00 |
| Total | | $124,295.71 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid | 1,570.60 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 24,930 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 33,869.12 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 38,118 45 |
| Certified Checks | $550 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 257.54 |
| Total | $124,295.71 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of Nov. 1906.

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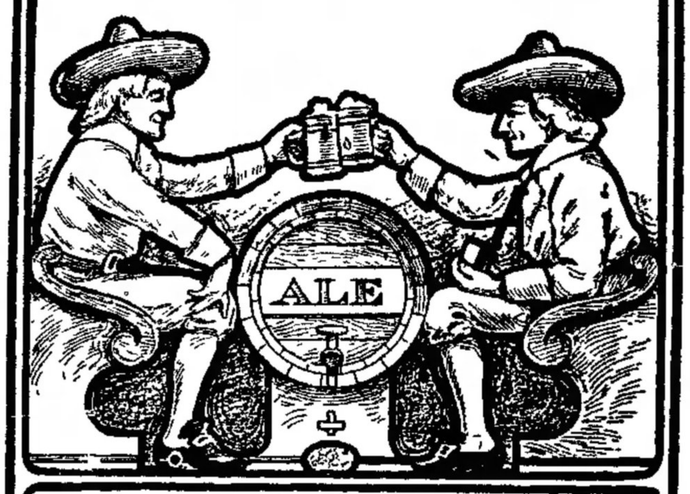


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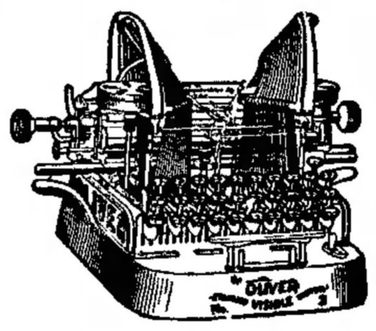


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## Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Little Wonder Gas Furnaces for sale at Bearer's.

Use Almond and Cucumber Cream after shaving. Light's.

Ray Bolig, of Brownsville, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Dr. Barbon, Dentist— Office open evenings and Sundays.

For eye glasses try Brown's, the reliable Jewelers and Opticians. 119 t

Good service, right prices and promp delivery at Kirk's Drug Store,

Almond and Cucumber Cream is the best for the skin. Light's Drug Store.

Anti-Chap Cures Chaps over night 15c at Kirk's Drug Store.

Dr. H. W. Day was a McKeesport visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lackey were shopping in Pittsburg today.

Everything for Baby's Comfort in Baby Supplies at Kirk's Drug Store.

Chaps, Chaps, Chaps, Chaps, Kirk's Anti-Chap Cures all Chaps.

Mr. J. G. Wilkins of Pittsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culler, Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Farquhar, visited with friends in Monongahela yesterday afternoon.

Mayor F. H. Shutterly attended the funeral of a late friend at Roscoe today,

Francis' restaurant at Monongahela, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning,

Candy, Candy, Candy, dainty, delicious Chocolate Candy—See Kirk's Drug Store.

No place in town gives Chocolate or flavors on ice cream for 5c, but McKenney's.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Litzinger, spent a part of Sunday the guests of Homestead friends.

Sam Piazzo, a Tin Plate Mill employe, had his right foot horribly burned by acid Saturday.

Mr. Bert Erlinger, of East Liverpool, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Jeffries, accompanied by her sister-in-law Miss Bella Jeffries, were Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Weild, of First street, are spending a few days with friends in McKeesport.

Capt John K. Klein and Mr. R. O. Vetter of Charleroi visited with friends here yesterday.

Tomorrow night at the opera house "The Flaming Arrow", a guranteed attraction.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Dawson, spent Sunday in town with her son G. F. Wright, the furniture dealer.

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The remainder of the sixth street steps leading onto Schoonmaker avenue were removed this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Blattner, and children, of McKeesport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jnnavitz, over Sunday.

Tomorrow night in "The Flaming Arrow" a horse will be used on the stage in the presentation of a play for the first time. Dont miss this guaranteed attraction.

Lee Vaughn and Mike Herald, witnessed the basket ball game between the South Side and East Liverpool teams at Pittsburg Saturday. They spent Sunday with friends in Braddock and Rankin

## WEBSTER NOTES

A. A. Perkins was in Monessen this morning on business.

Miss Elizabeth Bindley, of California Normal, spent Sunday in town with her parents.

Township Superintendent Elder of Webster, was in Monessen Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conroy, of Monessen, spent a part of Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Madge DeHaven, one of the local teachers, was the guest of Donora friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ben Wilkinson, of Belle Vernon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland over Sunday.

Miss Lola M. Pore, teacher in the public schools here, spent Sunday with her parents in West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Lange, of Belle Vernon, visited over Sunday with Mr. Lange's parents of the Lange Hotel.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, held their monthly meeting at the home of A. A. Perkins on Saturday. Dainty refreshments were served.

Church services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30, also Saturday afternoon at 2:30, followed by communion on Sunday at 3 p. m. G. B. Irwin, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. E. D. Bevier, of Fayette City. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

### Colors of the Bluebird.

Of the male bluebird Thoreau said, "He carries the sky on his back." To this John Burroughs added, "and the earth on his breast." The bird's back, wings and tail, chin and throat are a vivid blue, while his breast and flanks are a chestnut brown and his abdomen a dirty white. The female is very much duller in coloring, often having a reddish tone that extends from the middle of the back over the shoulder. The Seminole Indians say that the male bluebird once flew so high that his back rubbed against the sky, which imparted to him its own azure tint. Returning to earth, his wife so admired his new coat that she determined to have a like one for herself and the next morning flew away to get it, but the day proving somewhat cloudy the color given to her dress was not so brilliant as was that received by her mate.

### The World as It Is.

A world without mistakes and without suffering would be a world without real men and women, without literature, without music, without painting or sculpture and without love, and even without history, for history is a record of struggles toward better and higher things. Without obstacles to overcome and errors to correct men and women would lapse to a level with beasts in mentality. Intellectual and spiritual development would cease and souls not refined by the fire of ordeals would die of something akin to fatty degeneration. The races would perish of ennui or inanity. After all, it's a pretty fair sort of world as it stands. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

### The Laborers of Servia.

Servia's laborer is at heart a simple, prosaic fellow. His attire is coarse almost to the point of ungainliness—rough brown trousers of homespun, a coat a shade or two darker and edged with a strip of black fleece; a peaked woolen cap and a cane, and you have the picture. He is a farmer on a small scale, and his hobby is raising hogs, which he turns into the forests or fields to fatten on mast. The rural life in Servia is primitive. At sunup folks rise, take their raki, or schnapps, and go to the fields to work. Their meal is brought to them at noon and again in the evening, for they often work until sunset. And so life goes on and on. Across the bluffs that border the river a road runs parallel with the Danube, and here workmen are seen, dressed often in white suits with red girdles, striving to bring from the earth the grain that will not come. In Roumania and Bulgaria the grain lands are rich, but here the earth seems stubborn and unproductive. So the laborer eks out his existence as he may—the least interesting of all the laborers of southern Europe.

### The Swiss Fourth of July.

Aug. 1 is the Swiss Fourth of July, the national fete day. A traveler tells how he helped to celebrate it one year at one of the climbing centers in the Valais by eating the sumptuous dinner provided by the hotel without extra charge, applauding the fireworks display and a bonfire lighted high on the mountain side and shouting "Hourra!" at the end of a patriotic speech extolling the ancient military glories and present republican democracy of Switzerland. Next morning came the strange sequel. The orator of the occasion, the most distinguished native visitor in the place, was appealed to as one who would certainly know the name of the Swiss president, but even he could not remember it. Nobody ever can. The name of that unassuming functionary is always less familiar in Switzerland than that of the lieutenant governor is in Illinois. He is merely the democracy's temporary official.

### Jail Born Books.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is the most famous and of its class incomparably the best English book ever written in prison. Bunyan was a prisoner in Bedford jail from 1660 to 1672 and in addition to his immortal allegory wrote "Grace Abounding" and "The Holy City" during those twelve years. Raleigh, who was a prisoner in the tower, 1603-14, occupied seven years of his captivity in writing his "History of the World." "The King's Quair," a long and romantic love poem, was written by James I. of Scotland when in prison at Windsor castle in 1423. Smollett, during his three months' detention in the King's Bench prison for libel, wrote "The Adventures of Sir Launcelot Graves," and during a similar experience at Newgate in 1703 Defoe wrote a "Collection of Casualties and Disasters."

### The Song Bird.

They say the birds are timid! Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snares and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good! In all the wide creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing


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